

AEROSPACE EDUCATION

Reference: CAP Regulation 280-2

1. Aerospace Education is one of the three missions of Civil Air Patrol.
2. The term AEROSPACE is compilation of the words AVIATION and SPACE and refers to all flying activities within the earth's atmosphere and beyond. AEROSPACE EDUCATION is that branch of general education concerned with communicating knowledge, skills, and attitude about aerospace activities and the total impact of air and space vehicles upon society.
3. Civil Air Patrol's aerospace program is designed to provide all American citizens with an understanding and appreciation of the importance of aviation and space to our society and to our national security. It provides education necessary for continued progress and the maintenance of aerospace supremacy.
4. For those senior members who wish to keep up with the Aerospace program. National Headquarters schedules annually, the **National Congress on Aviation and Space Education.** Notification of this event will come in mailings for National Headquarters and through the Civil Air Patrol News. Great Lakes Region schedules an Aerospace Education Conference annually and notification will be announced by mail. An individual should check the web pages for information on this event.
5. For more information on the subject check the reference directive.